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B1 TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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B2 FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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B3 DISCUSSION OF THE BACKGROUND

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B4 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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B5 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the paragraphs on page 5, line 35, to page 6, line 11, as follows:

The various objects and characteristics of the invention will become more clearly apparent in the following description provided by way of example and in the appended figures which show:

B6 [[•]] ~~figures~~ Figures 1 to 4[[,.]] show magneto optic read heads according to the prior art and as described above;

[[•]] ~~figures~~ Figure 5[[,.]] shows a simplified example of a magneto optic read head according to the present invention;

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[[•]] figures Figure 6[[,]] shows an exemplary embodiment of the various layers of the read head of figure Figure 5;

[[•]] figures Figures 7a and 7b[[,]] show a more complete example of a read head according to the present invention; and

[[•]] figures Figures 8 to 11[[,]] show an embodiment of the read head enabling the head structure to be made symmetric.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS
